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| UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))</small> | | Attorney Docket No. | 2645.1001-012 |
| | | First Named Inventor or Application Identifier | Michael O. Rabin |
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| Title of Invention | METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PROTECTING INFORMATION | | |
| APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. | | ADDRESS TO: | Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 |

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| - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix | |
| - Background of the Invention | |
| - Brief Summary of the Invention | |
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| - Detailed Description | |
| - Claim(s) | |
| - Abstract of the Disclosure | |
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| a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) | [] Assignee - |
| b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)) <i>(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)</i> | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney [] 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement |
| i. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u> Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document <i>(if applicable)</i> |
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17. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box; supply the requisite information.

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.:

Prior application information: Examiner: Wright, Norman M. Group Art Unit: 2134

The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
(Add standard Related Applications section with incorporation by reference to specification or update same)

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CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment)

| CLAIMS | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
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| | TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j)) | 5 - 20* = | 0 | x \$ 18 = | \$ 0 |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i)) | 2 - 3** = | 0 | x \$ 86 = | \$ 0 |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | + \$ 290 = | \$ |
| | | | | BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a) or (h)) | \$ 770 |
| | | | | Total of above Calculations = | \$ 770 |
| | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) = | | | \$ | |
| | TOTAL = | | | \$ 770 | |
| | Surcharge - Late Filing of Declaration or Filing Fees (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)) = | | | \$ | |
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| | Assignment Recordation Fee = (only when filed with application) | | | \$ | |
| | [Other] | | | \$ | |
| | * Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | | | TOTAL = | \$ 770 |

1. Small entity status:

- a. A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. Is no longer claimed.

2. A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

3. A check is enclosed for \$[770]. Please charge \$[] to Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

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